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## NEWS ITEMS.

Charles K. Hall, a prominent New Orleans merchant, is dead.

English labor leader Burns denounced Carnegie at Pittsburgh.

Frank Tobiack, aged fifteen, was killed in Brooklyn by a trolley car.

Alexander Williamson shot William Perry to death at Conalburg, Ala. Rival lovers.

Three men were killed in a fight between whites and blacks at Rush Run, W. Va.

The aged mother of Rev. T. E. Wilson, of Springfield, Ill., was fatally burned.

Fire destroyed W. A. Mount & Co.'s candy and cracker warehouse at Kansas City.

Wheeling, W. Va., is to have a baby show, with prizes for the fattest and prettiest.

Attorney-General Olney rules that oil cake is entitled to drawback when exported.

Bolla Cramp stabbed his playmate, Jesse Neff, to death at Nevada, Mo., accidentally.

Two inches of snow, the first of the season, fell at Roanoke, Va., Wednesday morning.

The Omaha Bee says Nebraska will be able to care for all the destitute within her borders.

Warren (O.) city council will pass an ordinance prohibiting saloons within 350 feet of any school building.

A mob of colored men nearly whipped one of their race to death at Tullahoma, Tenn., for neglecting his sick wife.

Young J. H. Ennefeld was called to the door of a ball room at Eufaula, I. T., and shot to death by an unknown man who escaped.

There will be a standing offer of \$500 to anyone who will make a record of 700 on the West Virginia state fair track the coming year.

Patrick Dennison, sr., the oldest resident of Parkersburg, W. Va., died Thursday morning after a few hours' illness, at the age of 100 years.

Gen. Booth, of the Salvation army, has arrived at Portland, Ore., from California. From there he will go to Washington and British Columbia.

The party invading Mount Rainier, find that while the mountain has been both smoking and steaming, the change is due principally to tremendous avalanches and not to an eruption.

James Macdonald, son of W. H. Macdonald, of Toronto, on Coal river, about six miles above St. Albans, W. Va., accidentally shot himself while squirrel hunting. He is not likely to recover.

Snow fell all day Thursday at Houston, W. Va., and Thursday evening measured twelve inches deep on the level, with no indications of stopping.

As a result of a collision between two passenger trains one mile west of Waxahatchie, Tex., sixteen persons were badly injured, two of whom will die.

In the case of Adda Reid against the city of Bedford, Ind., for injuries received in falling on a defective sidewalk, the jury returned a verdict for \$5,000.

John M. Taylor, sixty years old and blind, was sentenced to five years in the Detroit (Mich.) house of correction for perjury and presenting false claims against the government.

The private bank of J. L. Wright and C. V. Stevens, at Sumak, Ill., was looted by expert cracksmen. The safe was blown open and its contents taken, about \$8,000 and diamonds valued at \$1,000.

At New Orleans the case against George Lavigne and others, connected with the contest in which Bowen was killed, was dismissed Thursday morning, the court being satisfied that death was accidental.

At Elwood, Ind., Mrs. Augusta Marshall, a well-known French lady, has become insane, caused by the death of her mother in the old country and the death of a child, she attempted to kill one of her children.

It is thought a new coal field will soon be opened up on the Bruen survey of land situated in Union, Poca and Big Sandy districts, in Kanawha and in the southern part of Boone and Jackson counties, W. Va.

A new form of daily treasury statement, or rather a consolidation of numerous statements now made in various divisions, all on form, will be issued from the treasury department, beginning January 1, 1895.

Pistols, guns and knives were used in a fight over a crap game at Hillhouse, Miss. Louis Allen killed two Negroes instantly, mortally wounded two others, and, being shot by another of the party, fell dead on the bodies of his victims.

The president Wednesday at 1 o'clock, in the east room of the white house, shook hands with about one hundred delegates attending the biennial convention of the Alpha Tau Omega college fraternity, now in session in Washington.

The secretary of state of Illinois Thursday licensed the incorporation of the East St. Louis and St. Louis Bridge and Construction Co., of East St. Louis, which proposes to build and operate a bridge across the Mississippi river. Capital stock, \$500,000.

Snow began falling in Chicago Wednesday night, but abated towards midnight. A high wind prevailed and the thermometer fell to 29 degrees above zero. Reports from Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan say that snow falls prevail in those states.

The secretary of the interior requested the attorney-general to bring suit against the Black Hills & Wyoming railroad to forfeit its right of way to certain lands in South Dakota granted the road in 1887, provided the attorney-general deemed it necessary and advisable.

The Missouri river is practically closed at Yankton, S. D., for the winter by ice. The very cold weather of the past two days has made ice about two inches thick and of sufficient strength to sustain foot passengers. This is the latest date recorded for the closing of the river. The present stage of the water is low.

There are said to be in Quebec from 4,000 to 5,000 people out of employment and whose condition is described as most deplorable. The federal and local governments and the city council have been called upon to start some works at once to give work to the unemployed.

At Chicago, Charles H. Shepard has begun suit against Senator John F. O'Malley for \$50,000 damages. Shepard is the young cabinman who was shot by O'Malley on election day, and was made a cripple for life. An indictment is still pending against O'Malley for shooting.

## TRADE REVIEW.

The Number of Failures in 1894 and 1895 Compared—Average Wages Paid—Railroad Earnings Better This December Than Last.

New York, Dec. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"Commercial failures in 1894 already reported to R. G. Dun & Co. number 14,229, against 15,402 last year, with liabilities of \$162,238,403, against \$167,799,889 last year. The final figures for 1894 will probably include about 400 failures, with liabilities of about \$1,000,000.

The trading failures already number 11,314, against 11,512 last year, but liabilities are only \$87,899,037, against \$100,000,333 last year. The statement by sections shows a decrease of about two-thirds in default of liabilities in the middle and central northern states, one-half in the west and southwest, and a third in other sections.

"Wages actually paid in November compared with the same month of the year, and in about fifty branches of industry the average being 236.4 hours per hand this year, 218.4 last year and 243.2 in 1892. The wages paid per hour were 1.2 per cent less than last year, and 1.5 per cent less than in 1892, the total wages paid in these establishments in November was 16.33 per cent more than in November, 1892. Thus the decrease in purchasing power of the working force is found to be due mainly to the decrease in number of hands and hours of work, rather than to reductions paid per month.

"The earnings of all roads reporting for December are better than in 1894, and the eastbound tonnage from Chicago for three weeks has been 126,296, against 219,946 last year. But in westbound tonnage, and on southern lines, the comparison is more favorable. It affects important industries that have taken 500,000 tons of rails for renewals this year, against twice as much in ordinary years.

"Money is still coming to this city in a steady stream, and exports of gold for the week are expected to be about \$2,500,000. The dissolution of the bond syndicate on the ground that the pending currency bill has destroyed the market for bonds is the most important event in financial circles, and is liable to have results of some consequence.

"Failures in three weeks in December show liabilities of \$10,651,937, of which \$3,569,700 were manufacturing and \$6,741,419 of trading concerns. Failures for the week have been 550 in the United States and 21 last year, and 41 in Canada, against 41 last year.

## A LEGAL BATTLE.

Over the Collection of the Income Tax is Coming, and a Bitter Fight is Expected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—That the income tax is not to be collected without much legal battling is the opinion of the suit of John G. Moore, of New York, to secure an injunction against the commissioner of internal revenue will be thrown out of court under section 3213 of the revised statutes, which prohibits such a suit being maintained in any court.

It is the desire, however, of the lawyers interested, as well as of a large class of citizens who believe the income tax unconstitutional, to get a hearing, and other expedients will be resorted to in order that the question may be brought before the highest legal tribunal. Charles A. Hess, the well known New York lawyer, was in consultation Friday with a number of government officials on this subject.

Mr. Hess represents several large capitalists in New York who have determined to fight the income tax, and as a result of his interview Friday, he will advise his clients to wait until the government begins action to compel the payment of the tax. In this manner the government will instigate legal proceedings, and any defense can be raised according to the ingenuity of counsel.

## CHARLES HARDIN.

The Acquitted Adams Express Robber Again Arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Charles K. Hardin, acquitted last October of robbing the Adams Express Co., was again arrested Friday on a fugitive warrant. He is charged with breaking into a house in Kansas City in which he claimed his wife was concealed. Hardin declares that his recent arrests are the result of persecution by the Wells-Fargo Express Co. He says that after his acquittal at Nashville the Adams Express Co. filed suit against the Wells-Fargo people for the \$35,000 and thinks he is an important witness. The latter company desires to prevent him from testifying when the suit is tried in New York. His claims of persecution are laughed at by the police.

## A Young Rascal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Irvine McLean, 15 years old, confessed before United States Commissioner Kemp Friday morning that he had twice robbed the post office at Fulton, Wis., within the present month. Each time the prodigy in crime stole stamps and letters. He was working on a farm near Fulton at the time of the robberies, and escaped from the train at the union depot Friday, being recognized by the Fulton postmaster. In his pockets were a big revolver and a dime novel. He told the court that his only ambition was to become the leader of a band of desperadoes.

## Two Sticks Dangled.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 29.—Two sticks, the Indian sentenced to death for taking a leading part in the murder of four cowboys, was hung Friday morning by United States Marshal Peller in the presence of fifty people. An effort was made to prevent the hanging, but the marshal's men held the crowd back. The Cleveland commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life, the Indian Rights association of Philadelphia, interested themselves in the matter. The attorney-general asked if the case would warrant commutation of sentence. The district attorney replied that it would not. Two sticks did not seem to worry over his fate.

## Just for Contempt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wm. Raugh, who was secretary of the Atlas Loan association, which was recently placed in the hands of a receiver, was sentenced to jail Friday morning by Judge Paine for four months for contempt of court, and Henry Hottner, who was president of the same concern, was given a thirty days' sentence for the same offense. Raugh gave a trust deed of his property for \$5,000, borrowed from the association, and after buying up the claims of the creditors released the deed with Hottner's assistance in order to secure creditors.

## LI HUNG'S SUCCESSOR.

The Recent Battle at Kung-Wa-Sai Was Very Severe.

The Japanese Loss Greater Than That of the Chinese—News of the Retreating Chinese—The Manchurians Satisfied.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A Central News dispatch from Peking says that Liu Kun Yi, secretary of Liang Kang, has been appointed the chief commander of the Chinese forces, ousting Li Hung Chang.

"The Central News' correspondent at Peking telegraphs:

"Details from Kung-Wa-Sai confirm the reports that the recent battle was fought with great obstinacy. The Chinese were strongly entrenched. They had eleven field pieces and some machine guns, and were well handled. The Japanese charges were repulsed with heavy loss. Their reserves from Hailheing, who had experienced great difficulty on the march, on to the snow, then joined them, and they made another charge, with shouts of victory. This time they carried everything. The Japanese admit they had 450 killed and wounded and say that the Chinese had 300 killed and wounded. The Chinese were a successful pursuit of the retreating Chinese. The villagers of Juining drove away the Chinese soldiers who sought refuge there. They said they preferred to be governed by the Japanese who had captured the village previously.

A dispatch to the Central News from Tokyo says:

"Gen. Nodden, who commands the Japanese army in Manchuria, reports that the natives have been greatly influenced by the clemency of the Japanese, and that many residents who had fled from their homes are returning with their families. Markets have been opened, Japanese currency circulates freely, and the Japanese administration is working well."

A Peking dispatch to the Central News says Liu Kun Yi has asked to be relieved of his new office, but his request has been refused. He is believed to be incompetent.

## SUPT. BYRNES.

The Celebrated Thief-Taker Tenders His Resignation—The Department Full of Corruption Thirty Years Ago.

New York, Dec. 31.—At 10 minutes to 9 o'clock Saturday night the Lexow committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, thus closing a session of investigation that was fruitful of startling revelations.

Just as he was through answering Mr. Byrne's probing questions, Supt. Byrne handed a letter to Chairman Lexow, and said that it was a copy of one that he had sent to Mayor-elect Strong early this month. It was his resignation from the force, of which he has been a member for the last 32 years.

The superintendent said that on two occasions since he was appointed in Supt. Murray's place he was on the point of resigning, owing to the continual conflict between the commissioners and himself. The superintendent he said, should have absolute charge of the discipline of the department, but that all his efforts in that direction were frustrated by the commissioners. The department was honeycombed with abuses which had been growing for 30 years, and they could only be removed by radical legislation. Local politicians, he claimed, were the curse of the department, and as long as politics was a factor in the force such a state of things would exist.

Byrnes went to headquarters Sunday morning and spent four hours there in packing up his private papers and getting them ready to be removed in the event of the acceptance of his request to be retired. The superintendent's action was the sole topic of discussion around headquarters Sunday.

Regret at Mr. Byrne's probable departure seemed, however, to be completely overshadowed by curiosity as to what would happen after he had gone and where a competent successor could be found. Inspector Conlin is the next officer in rank to the superintendent. He enjoys the distinction of being the only inspector unblemished by the testimony given before the Lexow committee.

## Forged Coupons.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—State Treasurer Stevens Sunday received a letter from a brokerage firm in St. Louis containing what purported to be a coupon for \$50, due July 1, 1890, on the Hannibal & St. Joe railroad state renewal bond, and bearing 6 per cent interest. Mr. Stephens pronounced it a forgery for the reason no bond bearing the number 374,926 is in existence. The forgery is perfect, and it is said several have turned up at different points in the state within the past week.

## Remarkable Election Error.

EX. CLERK, Ia., Dec. 31.—On account of a clerical error in an election ballot, Iowa will for the first time in her history have a female justice of the peace, Mrs. L. E. Castle, of Callender, being sworn in Saturday. The intention was to nominate her husband, but by mistake the wife's initials were used, and she was elected. As there was no legal obstacle to her filling the place she was sworn in.

## Another Embosser.

HUNSON, N. Y., Dec. 31.—M. F. Rossman, bookkeeper in the Hudson River national bank of this city, was arrested Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Harvey, on a warrant sworn out by the bank officials charging him with grand larceny in the first degree. The examination of the books kept by Rossman showed a shortage of about \$14,000. The money making up this amount was taken from time to time, and it is claimed was spent in stock speculation and fast living. Rossman has admitted the theft, and has been locked up to await an examination, which has been set down for Monday.

## Stamped Envelopes Cheapened.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Chief Assistant Postmaster General Carr has issued a circular informing postmasters of a reduction in the prices of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers after January 1, 1895. The general public, however, will not derive much benefit from the change, but buyers in large quantities will secure them a little cheaper. The present price of No. 4 is \$21.80 per thousand; they will be sold for \$21.72. The price of No. 5 is \$22; they will be sold for \$21.80. The decrease in the price of newspaper wrappers will be very trivial.

## Stamp on St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Capt. E. F. Kolb, who poses as governor de Jure of Alabama, and J. C. Manning, the populist leader and Kolb's chief adviser, have left Alabama for St. Louis to attend a meeting of the national committee of the people's party.

## Labors Troubled in Colorado.

BOUTWELL, Colo., Dec. 30.—The coal miners at Marshall Mine No. 2 are out on a strike. The owners did not wish to pay over sixty cents a ton, while the regular price heretofore has been seventy-five and eighty cents per ton.

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## POPULISTS.

An Advisory Conference Held at St. Louis—A Number of the Prominent Leaders Present—St. Louis, Dec. 29.—At 11 o'clock Friday morning 25 members of the people's party national executive committee and 270 party leaders met in conference in the assembly room of the Luddell hotel, under Chairman Taubeneck, of Illinois. A wrangle over the admission of reporters revealed that less than a quorum was present, and the committee surrendered the room to a conference of the 270 leaders, who chose Gen. S. B. Weaver, of Iowa, as chairman.

The conference adopted a rule that their mission was only an advisory one and that all resolutions acted on by them should be submitted to the national committee. President Boyd and a committee from the Merchants' exchange invited the visitors to hold their national convention in this city. Action on this will be had Saturday in committee.

It was decided that a call of states was the best means of getting an exchange of views. This early developed the fact that the Omaha platform without change would be an improvement. Manning, of Alabama, retold the Kolb-Oates contest, and denounced the democrats as again wielding the whip and shackles of old-time slavery. Cheering was plentiful and hearty as each state was called. After Georgia reported, the conference adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

Illinois was responded to by Mr. Taubeneck. Iowa brought Gen. J. B. Weaver from the chair. Mr. Debs was invited to speak concerning his jail sentence, and took the meeting by storm. J. B. Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, followed by Texas H. B. Manning, member of the Alabama legislature; Gen. J. S. Coxey and Carl Browne, of Ohio. The two latter were heavily sat upon in several attempts to be heard and cut only a small figure. The conference and committee will adjourn sine die Saturday.

Remarkable Tragedy.

ROSELIE, LA., Dec. 29.—Three women were killed Christmas day in Vernon, Mo., when they were the slayers of the other. Two men persuaded a third neighbor, who they supposed had money about the house, to go with them to 'possum hunting. The two men had arranged with their wives to put on men's clothing, black their faces and kill the wife of the third man while he was out hunting. After he was gone a podder was granted permission by the wife to stay all night. Later on the podder heard cries of murder in an adjoining room. He rushed in and killed both the women disgraced and a Negro man. They had already killed the other woman.

A Fool With a Pistol.

TEBENSON, Pa., Dec. 29.—Henry Hissendoff, while visiting Miss Fanny Dillon, whom he was going to marry shortly, picked up a pistol, which he supposed was unloaded, and snapped it three times at Miss Dillon. At the fourth trial the weapon discharged, and the girl fell dead with a bullet in her heart. Although the victim's parents protested it was an accident, Hissendoff was arrested.

The New Tariff Act.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—On next Tuesday, the first of the new year, the tariff act passed at the last session of congress will be in full force and effect in every particular. Although the bill became a law on the 28th day of August last, there was one whole schedule and an item in another that were not to take effect until January 1, 1895. The schedule was "wool" and the single item "dolls," etc.

Lottery Swindlers Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Harry Davidson and John, who arrived here from Chicago three weeks ago, were arrested Friday night for forging and selling lottery tickets. The plan was to win money by drawing, and for the winning numbers, which Davidson would sell on various pretenses.

Ex-Secretary Foster Calls on Graham.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Ex-Secretary John W. Foster, who is about to start for the east to assist the Chinese peace commissioners in the negotiation of terms of peace, called at the state department Friday and had an interview with Secretary Graham respecting his mission.

Shot His Wife and Himself.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Peter Murdoch, a motorman on the Carrollton street car line, Friday evening shot his wife and then blew out his own brains with a revolver. He was 32 years old, and his wife 30. She is shot in the head and will die. The couple had no children.

Talmage Will Preach in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Rev. Dr. Talmage announced Friday that he had made arrangements to preach at the Academy of Music in this city each Sunday, the services to begin at 4 p. m. The work in his new field, which he says is intended to be permanent, will begin on January 6.

Gold Reserves Go Lower.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The gold reserve was materially reduced Friday, standing at the close of business in the treasury at \$86,619,083. The loss Friday was \$1,115,000, of which \$1,000,000 was meant for export.

Kolb in St. Louis.

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## BARK WRECKED.

Her Entire Crew of Twenty-Six Go to the Bottom of the Sea.

Not a Vestige of the Vessel Can Be Seen and There is No Prospect of Any Salvage—Enormous Damage Wrought by the Late Gale.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The British bark Osco was wrecked in a gale at Hollyhead, early Sunday morning, and with her perished her entire crew of twenty-six men. The Osco was driven ashore back of the Hollyhead break water. Her signals of distress were first heard by the coast guard at 4 o'clock in the morning. At that time it was pitch dark, and great waves were dashing the breakwater. In spite of the danger of being washed into the sea, the guard proceeded along the breakwater, and having rigged up the rocket apparatus, began firing life line in the direction of the wreck. The faint light of the rockets soon disclosed the fact that the vessel had broken in two and that the main mast had fallen, crushing the lives out of several of the crew. A few survivors could be seen clinging to each half of the vessel, and their piteous cries for help could be heard above the roar of the ocean. After many failures the coast guard succeeded in firing a line over the wreck, but by that time all on board had perished. A lifeboat vainly tried again and again to reach the wreck. Not a vestige of the bark could be seen Sunday, and there is no prospect of any salvage. Several bodies have been washed ashore.

At Hamburg the lower parts of the city are inundated, as they were a week ago.

Boats and wreckage washed ashore on the coast of Lancashire indicate that the British bark Loweswater has been lost. She left Galveston in tow on December 1.

The gale of the last two days did enormous damage on the coasts of northern France, Belgium and Germany. Several large sailing vessels were towed into Bremerhaven in a badly shattered condition. Several coasters stranded, and some of the seamen aboard were lost. The Ostend-Dover steam packets suffered.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 31.—A furious gale raged here all of Saturday night, and the seas were so high that the mail steamers were detained at the port for twenty-four hours. It is the general opinion among those who are engaged in the shipping trade that the storm has wrought considerable damage among the coastwise craft.

## SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Will Not Be Appointed Until the Office is Running Smoothly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary Carlisle has decided that he will not appoint a supervising architect of the treasury until about the middle of January, at which time he thinks the new office will be running smoothly, which goes into effect on Tuesday, will be in smooth running order.

Any friction that may have developed from the changed conditions he thinks can be better adjusted by the old men, familiar with the former conditions, rather than by the introduction into the office at one and the same time of a new head and a new system. When the new architect is installed he will find the office moving along smoothly, and can devote himself, as is contemplated by the new organization, to the technical and scientific work of the office.

All the old chiefs of division, with the exception of Fred Knowlton, of Maine, and E. W. Combs, of Kansas, have been retained, and those two were dropped only because their divisions were consolidated with others.

## DELEVAN HOUSE.

The Historic Building at Albany, N. Y., Burned During a Political Conference.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The candidacy of the several men for speaker of the assembly received a startling baptism of fire here Sunday night, for the Delevan house, that famous hostelry known from Maine to California, the Mecca of politicians and the center of all big state political events for 40 years, was completely destroyed. Many of the guests leaped from the windows, sustaining injuries from which they will die. Bodies are believed to be buried in the ruins. Mrs. H. A. Toakes, wife of the agent of the National Cash Register, of Dayton, O., died at an early hour Monday morning.

A Stylish Colored Crook.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—John J. Patton, who claims to be proprietor of a mammoth shoe house at Portland, Ore., is under arrest charged with attempted burglary. He has purchased big bills of goods from several local firms and given in payment thereof checks on the First National bank of Seattle, Wash. Investigations showed his firm was not rated. Patton is a well educated and stylishly dressed Negro.

Off for China.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Ex-Secretary Foster left Washington Saturday on his overland trip to China, where he goes as adviser to the Chinese peace commissioners. Mr. Foster goes as the private counsel for these representatives, and was selected because he is fully cognizant of Chinese matters and diplomatic usages.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1895.

Breckinridge's lectures are being  
poorly attended.

The damage to the Florida orange  
crop by the freeze is now estimated  
at \$5,000,000.

C. C. Moore, of the Blue Grass  
Blade, paid his way into his own  
lecture the other night.

Three prize fighters have been  
killed in the ring in the last two  
months. Let the good work go on.

The price of wheat has declined  
because there is so much wheat.  
The largest amount ever on hand is  
now in the markets.

President Cleveland wants to see  
the tax on liquors increased and  
will probably send a special mes-  
sage to Congress asking for it.

A prominent Cabinet officer says  
the President has not considered  
the matter of calling an extra ses-  
sion. It all depends on what Con-  
gress does in the next two months.

The Adventists advertised Janu-  
ary 1st, 1895, as the time when the  
world would come to an end, but the  
show didn't take place. Just until  
what time the great event has been  
postponed is not yet announced.

One of Bath county's 30 year 7  
per cent bonds of \$1,000 issued in  
1855 to the Lexington & Big Sandy  
Railway, has turned up in Lon-  
don, England, and will be paid. In-  
terest and principal now amounts  
to about \$4,000.

The collection of the income tax  
will require the appointment of  
seventeen Deputy collectors of In-  
ternal Revenue in Kentucky, five  
of them falling to Louisville and  
the remainder being distributed  
among the other four districts.

The reviews of trade by the Dun  
and Bradstreet agencies show that  
while holiday purchases have been  
numerous they were smaller than  
usual in amount. The cold weather  
has stimulated a demand for  
seasonable goods that has reduced  
stocks in the South and West al-  
most beyond precedent.

Some time ago Prof. M. H. Crump,  
of Bowling Green, was employed by  
the Roads Department of the Gov-  
ernment to prepare an article on  
"Kentucky Highways, History of  
the Old and New Systems." He  
has finished the article and sent it  
in, and it will be published by the  
Government and distributed  
throughout the country in the in-  
terest of good roads.

Wall street had Secretary Carlisle  
about to resign again Saturday;  
but the occupant of the White  
House knew nothing of it. About  
once every two weeks Wall street  
retires the Secretary of the Treas-  
ury to private life. How happy the  
grasping gang on that street would  
be if they could only get rid of the  
man who will not let them run the  
Treasury.—Courier Journal.

When the Democrats of the United  
States Senate undertook last  
Wednesday to bring up the bill to  
further reduce the tax on sugar, the  
solid Republican vote, aided by the  
two Louisiana Senators and the  
Populists, defeated the motion, and  
next year the Republican speakers  
will tell the people how the Dem-  
ocrats refused to take the tax off  
of sugar.—Carlisle Murcay.

The Owensboro Messenger says:  
"Col. Hager is a typical representa-  
tive of the younger Democracy of  
Kentucky. His name as a candidate  
for gubernatorial honors would be  
an inspiration to many men of his  
party who are disgusted with the  
old regime at Frankfort and almost  
despair of electing a ticket next  
year composed of the old political  
hacks and hangers-on at the State  
capital, who have done nothing  
but seek office and idle their time  
away for twenty years. When Ha-  
ger makes up his mind to run for  
Governor, however, he will an-  
nounce his determination in the  
straightforward way that is charac-  
teristic of him, and not say he is  
"in the hands of his friends."

## Literary Note.

The relation which price bears to  
quality in literature is made ob-  
scure by the Christmas Cosmopol-  
itan. Stories by Rudyard Kipling,  
Wm. Dean Howells, Mrs. Spencer  
Trask, Mrs. Burton Harrison, and  
Albion W. Tourgee, are interspersed  
with poetry by Sir Edwin Arn-  
old, Edmund Clarence Stedman,  
and James Whitcomb Riley, while  
through the number are scattered  
illustrations by such famous artists  
as Remington, Toche, Reinhart,  
Turner, Van Schalk, Gibson, and  
Stevens. A serious of portraits of  
beautiful women of society illus-  
trated an article on The Relations of  
Photography to art; a travel article  
by Napoleon Ney, grandson of the  
famous Field Marshal; one of the  
series of Great Passions of History,  
to which Froide and Goose have  
already contributed, and half a  
dozen others equally interesting, go  
to make up the attractions of the  
number. The Cosmopolitan people  
say: "We might charge you more  
for this number, but, in all  
frankness, could we give you bet-  
ter material, better illustrated, if  
we charged you a dollar a copy?"

## 1894 Tobacco Crop.

The Louisville Post tobacco report  
says: "The new crop was by no  
means up to the standard, a great  
deal of inferior tobacco being found  
in it. There was some very fine,  
however, but this was gobbled up  
by the buyers almost as soon as it  
was offered for sale. The charac-  
teristics of the crop were a lack of  
body or substance, and a large  
amount of trash leaves mixed  
with green. This last condition  
was caused by immature leaves  
being handled before it was dry. It  
only began growing after the rains  
came in September, and the frosts  
nipped it before it had time to de-  
velop, and it was cut and stored  
with the rest of the crop.  
The lack of substance and body  
was due to the drought that raged  
through the State the whole of last  
summer."

Mr. James Prichard of Round  
Bottom, W. Va., gave a sumptuous  
dinner to his friends on New Year's.  
All who were invited and attended  
found sure they were "in luck." We  
say Mr. Prichard, because his  
wife is away at Pittsburgh on a  
visit. Jim has an abiding delight  
in plenty of good things to eat.

## EPICURE.

Judge Thos. H. Paynter arrived  
home Tuesday afternoon from  
Washington, D. C. Judge Paynter  
and his interesting family leave  
in a few days for Frankfort, where  
he will reside for the next few  
years at least. Judge Paynter has  
been one of our most prominent  
and progressive citizens, and we  
are more than sorry to part with  
him and his family. We wish them  
all possible happiness and success  
in their new home.—E. K. Democrat.

## BUCKLEY'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises,  
sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores,  
tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns,  
and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles,  
or no pay required. It is guaranteed  
to give perfect satisfaction or a money refunded.  
Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. M.  
Hughes, Louisville, Ky.

## Definitions of Bible Terms.

A gerah was a cent.  
A cab was three pints.  
An omer was six pints.  
A shekel of gold was \$8.  
A firkin was seven pints.  
A farthing was seven cents.  
A talent of gold was \$13,800.  
A talent of silver was \$33,300.  
Ezekiel's reed was nearly eleven  
feet.  
A cubit was nearly twenty-two  
inches.  
A bin was one gallon and two  
pints.  
A mite was less than a quarter of  
a glass.  
A shekel of silver was about 50  
cents.  
A piece of a silver, or a penny,  
was 13 cents.  
A Sabbath day's journey was  
about an English mile.  
An ephah, or a bath, contains  
seven gallons and five pints.  
A day's journey was about twenty-  
three and one-fifth miles.  
A hand's breadth is equal to  
three and five-eighths inches. A  
finger's breadth is equal to one  
inch.—Hebrew Standard.

## POTTER, KY.

Sleigh riding and skating is all  
the go with the young folks now.  
J. J. Dalton received a telegram  
announcing the sudden death of  
his brother, M. A. Dalton, of Cin-  
cinnati.

We have been very much trou-  
bled by a river pirate raising fish  
traps, breaking skiffs, etc., since  
there has been another "Blind Ti-  
ger" set up.

John Branham, of Warfield, and  
T. B. Branham, of Clifton, Ky.,  
have been calling on their best  
girls.

Deputy U. S. Marshal G. L. Vin-  
son and wife, of Barboursville, have  
been visiting with home folks.

Messrs. Motley, of Hazel Green,  
have been visiting their aunt, Mrs.  
G. P. Blankenship.

Miss Sarah Whitt, of Ashland,  
is visiting her sister Dockie, also,  
Nettie Whitt has been the pleasant  
guest of her grandma, Mrs. Sol  
Williamson.

Edgar Lear got his face badly  
bruised up by a runaway horse.  
E. B. Hopson, the section boss,  
has been laying up for a few days  
on account of the big snow.

OLD HICKORY.

## LICK CREEK.

Sleigh riding is all the go at this  
writing and every person seems to  
enjoy it hugely—especially Bosier  
and Henry.

Rev. Jones preached quite an in-  
teresting sermon at Mary's Chapel  
Sunday last and will begin a pro-  
tracted meeting Wednesday night.  
Come every body and hear Rev.  
Jones.

N. B. Chapman, of Gallup, called  
on the fair sex at this place last  
Sunday.

Born, to the wife of Tom Shan-  
non, a fine girl.

Jim Shannon was married to  
Miss Laura Brooks the 25th of  
December. Our wish for them  
through life is peace and happiness.

F. B. Branham made a flying  
trip to Louisa Tuesday.

Miss Cora Chapman is the pleas-  
ant guest of Miss Vic McClure this  
week.

Miss Maggie Chapman is visit-  
ing at Charley, Ky.

L. T. Meek says rabbits are very  
plentiful. He only caught 12  
Monday.

Steve Bradley still makes his  
visits at Smokey Valley, and occa-  
sionally drifts toward Busseyville.

Fran McClure, of Gallup, was on  
the creek Monday. SKUPENDIKE.

## RICH CREEK.

DEAR NEWS: May we present a  
few notes from our humble little  
creek.

Holidays passed off quietly.

Patient seems the farmer while  
sitting around the fire.

S. H. Burton has purchased Wm.  
Caudill's farm.

T. S. Thompson is collecting  
school tax in District No 54.

Dr. Sturgell was called to Adams  
last week to the home of John Alley  
whose daughter has fever.

D. G. Berry travels the same old  
road.

Married, a short time ago, Miss  
Eliza Chapman to Mr. Mart Young.

Fred Stewart is about to change  
places at present.

Noah Pigg has been improving  
his farm.

James Curnutt and bride came  
home the 26th ult. More than a  
hundred guests awaited their ar-  
rival and after numerous congrat-  
ulations a most inviting supper was  
served.

We are always proud when the  
News reaches us. No mountain  
paper is so near our heart. May it  
grow and prosper and develop  
principles of its Editor. Is the  
wish of  
OF—OF—

## Politics' Awful Responsibility.

Nicholasville Democrat: The  
old-fashioned way of making cur-  
rency flexible practiced by our fore-  
fathers, was to go to work. They  
had no protection to contend with,  
and now money is tight with nine-  
tenths of the people, but flexible  
with Carnegie & Co. Clause  
Spreckles only yesterday drew his  
check for a million and a half dol-  
lars.

The road to heaven would be  
crowded if it were carpeted with  
velvet.

The devil can behave as well as  
an angel when he finds it to his ad-  
vantage.

The hardest kind of repentance  
to bring about is repentance for  
popular sins.

Some people who sit in front  
seats in church, leave their religion  
behind them whenever they go  
away from home.

The man who can pay his debts  
and won't do it, will some day live  
in a world where all like he will be  
locked up.

The farmer who tries to earn his  
bread by the sweat of a hired man's  
brow will have to go without pie  
for breakfast.

The devil is not throwing very  
many stones at the man who is not  
as religious in business as he is in  
prayer-meeting.—Ran's Horn.

It is said that the only person  
who ever felt fully the "power of  
the press" was the printer's devil  
who fell into one, and came out  
with the want column where his  
spinal column ought to have been.

Dead Letter List.

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Mary Large,  
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Ben Miller,  
Wm. Martin,  
Wm. Swanson,  
Maggie Wellman,  
A. J. Walker,

One cent due on each letter.  
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## Odds and Ends.

China levies a tax on beggars.  
Aluminum paper is announced.  
Gas was first employed as fuel  
in 1868.

Warsaw, N. Y., has a 1,520 foot  
deep salt well.

Kansas has twenty-two newspa-  
pers which are edited by women.

The tinting of flowers which are  
naturally white is a French indus-  
try.

Mohammedans say the first cof-  
fee brew was made by the angel  
Gabriel.

The Congo railroad has cost \$65,-  
000 a mile for construction, just  
double the estimate.

The white of an egg and the ven-  
om of the deadliest serpents are  
chemically almost identical.

Of over 5,000,000 children in ele-  
mentary schools in England only  
890,000 pay for their schooling.

A knotty, square hand indicates  
talents for musical composition or  
mathematical calculation.

Flammation says that the earth  
is cooling very rapidly. Europe  
has lost five degrees this century.

A horse belonging to the New  
Haven (Conn.) police department  
enjoys nothing as much as chewing  
tobacco.

The average weight of an Amer-  
ican man is 141½ pounds; of an  
American woman, 124½ pounds.

It is calculated that the men and  
women of to-day are nearly two  
inches taller than their ancestors.

Recent statistics have upset the  
old notion that blondes are more  
predisposed to insanity than brun-  
ettes.

The share of land falling to each  
inhabitant of the globe in the event  
of a partition might be set down at  
twenty-three and one-half acres.

Each unmarried man in Corea  
ranks as a boy, even though he be  
an octogenarian, and precedence  
goes to the young married man,  
who may be his own nephew.

A comrade of Edwin Libby Post  
G. A. R., of Rockmann, Me., has  
made with his knife 100,000 tooth-  
picks within the last three years  
and sold them for the benefit of  
the post.

## KENTUCKIANS ENDORSE

## Electropoise

"I make the prediction that it will  
take its place as the world's great-  
est discovery, as it is capable of  
doing more good for humanity than  
any other."—Jas. C. Clarke, Esq.,  
Morehead, Ky.

"My wife says she has received  
great benefit from the use of the  
Electropoise I bought of you some  
weeks since, and feel sure it will  
cure her of a long standing case of  
rheumatism. Money could not  
buy it from her."—C. W. Wright,  
Louisville, Ky.

"All the money in Kentucky  
could not buy Electropoise. It  
cured my wife of tumor after the  
best physicians had pronounced  
her incurable."—Michael Condran,  
Franklin, Ky.

Mr. J. M. Myers, of Myers &  
Bonn, 236 West Main street Louis-  
ville, says he has no reason to  
change the opinion expressed about  
Electropoise three years ago. It  
cured him of Rheumatism.

"One night's use of the Electro-  
poise gave me relief from brain  
congestion and vertigo. I have  
been a well man ever since."—Rev.  
Geo. H. Means, Covington, Ky.

Electropoise put on trial for  
four months for \$10. Send for  
particulars.

DUBOIS & WEBB,  
509 North Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

If you have a neighbor who does  
not take the NEWS recommend it  
to him (if you can conscientiously  
do so) and ask him to subscribe.

At Cost:—A fine organ for sale  
at wholesale price. Apply at Con-  
ley's Jewelry Store.

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## Inconsistency of Man.

An exchange says: "This is a pe-  
culiar world; one is struggling for  
justice, and another is fleeing from  
it. One man is saving to build a  
house and another is trying to sell  
his for less than it cost to get rid  
of it. One man is spending all he  
can make taking a girl to theater  
and sending her flowers, with the  
hope of making her his wife, while  
his neighbor is spending all he has  
in getting a divorce. One man es-  
capes all the diseases that flesh is  
heir to, and gets killed on the rail-  
road. Another escapes with a  
scratch, and dies with the whoop-  
ing cough."

Mr. Sherman wants to lower  
sleeping car rates. This is a great  
subject for a Senator to "tackle."  
Put aside currency matters, appro-  
priation bills, reform of the consu-  
lar service and unite in a demand  
for a reduction of sleeping-car rates.  
The subject concerns the luxuries  
of the few, and must have prompt  
attention.—Louisville Post.

The Breckinridge and Owens  
Democrats held a mass-meeting at  
Versailles and agreed to let the  
dead past bury its dead, and in the  
future to work in harmony for the  
success of the party. Now let the  
rest of the Seventh District do like-  
wise.—Georgetown News.

FOUR BIG SUCCESSSES  
Having the needed merit to more than  
make good all the advertising claimed for  
them, the following four remedies have  
reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New  
Discovery, for consumption, coughs and  
cold, each bottle guaranteed—Electric  
Bitters, the greatest remedy for Liver, Stom-  
ach and Kidneys. Buckley's Arnica Salve,  
the best in the world, and Dr. King's New  
Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All  
these remedies are guaranteed to do just  
what is claimed for them and the dealer  
whose name is attached herewith will be  
glad to tell you more of them. Sold at  
A. M. Hughes' drugstore.

FALLSBURG.

Business in our little town has  
been frozen up for some time and  
the jingle of the numerous bells,  
not of the flashy sleigh, but of the  
old time horse sleds are heard day  
and night, and all is a happy "mer-  
ry go round" on the ice, and fre-  
quently with heels high in the air.

A merry Christmas and happy  
New Year was enjoyed by all.

B. P. Holt of Busseyville was in  
town last Tuesday night.

Miss Beattie Rice, of Catlettsburg,  
was visiting her gray-haired father  
during Christmas week.

Miss Maggie Hutchinson is on  
the sick list, but glad to say that  
she is much improved at this time.

Our amateur opera club talks of  
taking an extensive tour through  
the west south west during the win-  
ter season.

The game season is over, but the  
young nimrods are continuously on  
the "pad" for the few quail and  
rabbits which are still to be seen.

George Chapman has returned  
from the head of cat and reports a  
good time.

Louisa Photo Studio is giving away  
free a photo frame, worth 50c  
and 75c, with every one-half dozen or  
more cabinet photos to every cus-  
tomer during the holidays, com-  
mencing Nov. 20th. D. M. Jones,

Sheriff's Sales for Taxes.

I, or one of my deputies will, on  
Monday Jan. 7, 1895, at the court  
house door in Louisa, Ky., offer  
for sale to the highest bidder, the  
following described property, or so  
much thereof as may be necessary  
to satisfy the tax against it for the  
year indicated:

To each sum named below,  
add \$2.75 to cover Sheriff's and ad-  
vertising costs.

Henderson Mosley 35 acres of  
land adjoining David Simpson, tax  
for 1890, '92-'93-'94. Total tax, \$7.19.

Robt B. Hunt 52 acres of land  
adjoining J. R. Dean, tax for 1894,  
\$3.92.

A. J. WILSON, S. L. C.  
By J. W. SHANNON, D. S.

Sheriff's Sale.

Commonwealth of Ky., pl'ff  
vs.  
George H. Williams, def't.

By virtue of an execution No.  
290, issued from the Clerk's of-  
fice of the Lawrence Circuit Court,  
in favor of the Commonwealth of  
Ky. vs. George H. Williams, and  
H. B. Williams, for \$32.43 with 6  
per cent. interest from the 2d day  
of Jan. 1894, until paid and cost  
therein. For one of my deput-  
ies will on Monday, the 7th day of  
Jan. 1895, between the hours of 10  
a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the  
front door of the court house in  
Louisa Lawrence county, Ky., ex-  
pose at public sale to the highest  
bidder, the following property, or  
as much thereof as may be neces-  
sary to satisfy above execution of  
sale, to-wit:

A tract of land adjoining the  
land of Sam Caudle on the Raney  
branch, Lawrence Co. Ky., and  
containing about 40 acres and be-  
ing the same land deeded to George  
H. Williams by Noah H. Williams.  
For further description see Deed  
Book P, page 47. Said property is  
situated in Lawrence Co. and was  
levied upon as the property of  
George H. Williams.

TERMS of Sale will be made for  
cash in hand.

A. J. WILSON, S. L. C.  
By J. W. SHANNON, D. S.

State of Kentucky,  
Lawrence County Court.

Dec Term Dec. 17, 1894.

On motion of Co. Attorney M. S.  
Burns, it is ordered that the voting  
place of Blaine precinct No. 4 of  
this County, be changed from its  
present location on Brushy, to the  
town of Blaine and that the same  
be advertised as the law directs.

Attest Robert Dixon, Clerk,  
Lawrence Co. Court.

# The Old Reliable

## Headquarters for Flour

### And other Groceries,

#### THE CITY MARKETS .

#### BROUGHT TO YOUR DOORS!

#### FRESH FRUITS, OYSTERS, CELERY, ETC.

Clover Leaf Flour,	3.40
Golden Anchor,	3.20

# P. H. VAUGHAN.

## Louisa, Kentucky.

### Louisa Normal Institute

#### LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

Primary, Preparatory, Teachers', Commercial, Scien-  
tific, Drawing and Musical Courses.

Students may enter at any time and are at perfect liberty to choose  
their own studies. Those who are deficient in any branch will be given  
private instruction free. Board and Tuition cheap. Send for cata-  
logue. U. S. G. ANDERSON, Principal.

## Golden Rule.

We are overstocked with a big stock of  
Mens, Ladies and Chil-  
drens Underware.

In order to make this stock smaller we offer  
you big bargains, and here is reduced prices:

Mens shirt and drawers, reduced price	19c	regular price, 30c
Mens " " " "	39c	" " 50c
Mens " " all wool, " "	69c	" " \$1.00
Ladies shirt and pants, cotton ribbed,	19c	" " 25c
Ladies shirt cotton pants, merino, extra quality, 39c	"	" 50c
Ladies all wool red flannel, best quality, 75c	"	" \$1.25

Children's underwear at reduced price  
We also reduce everything in the house at low  
prices, so dont miss these bargains for they are  
wonderful. Remember this is only given by

## LEVINE & BROWN,

Enterprise Block, Louisa, Ky.

### Cough leads to Consumption, Kemp Balm stops the Cough at once.

### Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

Lanes Medicine Moves the Bowels Each  
Day. In order to be healthy this is ne-  
cessary.

Under the name of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
has been sold a cheap imitation of the genuine.  
Beware of cheap imitations. The genuine is sold  
only by the following named dealers.

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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1895.



### The Pity of It.

Now comes the glad New Year; Though Fate may do her worst, She can not blot that legend clear: "All bills due on the first!" —Atlanta Constitution.

Here's for a year of hope and cheer Which no ill-luck can smother; One Christmas-cup is gathered in; It's time to plant another. —Washington Star.

The leaf turned over last New Year Is now quite badly spotted. It's nearly time to turn again. The page so badly spotted. —Atlanta Journal.

"Tell me, angelic hosts, Ye messengers of love, Shall suffering printers here below Have no address above?" The angel band replied "To us is knowledge given; Delinquents on the printer's books Can never enter heaven." —

Vaughan is the place to buy your flour.

Are you still dating your letters "1894"?

How are the new resolutions holding out?

Remmele for White Lilly flour \$3.25. Guaranteed.

Vaughan can sell you good flour for \$3.15 per barrel.

Now is the time to get bargains on flour at Vaughan's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. L. at, on the 29th, a fine son.

Vaughan has just received 2 car loads of Clover Leaf flour.

There was but little drunkenness in Louisa during the holidays.

W. A. Copley will on next Tuesday resign as Marshal of Louisa.

For SALE:—Saw mill, engine and boiler. Inquire of JAY H. NORTHUP.

Miss Gertrude Stonebraker is very much improved and will be out soon.

Rev. D. P. Holt will go to Augusta to assist in a protracted meeting.

Mr. Jas Adams and Mr. Bailey, of Salyersville, visited in Louisa this week.

Lost: A pair of plain spectacles. Return to Conley's store and get 25c reward.

Harry L. Ferguson, of this place, is now day clerk at the Hotel Ventura in Ashland.

Miss Lucie Pritchard entertained a number of her young friends last Monday evening.

Is the new leaf you have turned over a duplicate of last year's or is it of a better quality?

Mrs. Julia Garred, of Catlettsburg, spent part of the holidays with home folks at this place.

Nothing more delicate in the way of perfume than Sachet Powder. All orders at A. M. Hughes.

Have you that "gone" sensation since Christmas? Try a bottle of Electric Bitters at A. M. Hughes.

Before buying a cloak be sure to get the latest style. We have them from \$2.50 up.

G. W. GUNNELL.

Thompson Bros., railroad contractors, have secured a contract to build 65 miles of railroad in Tennessee.

Economy in shoes is a very important item. Economize by buying your shoes from Borders & Stewart.

Those who enjoy skating have been favored with a frozen river this week, and many have improved the opportunity.

I have a stock of selected Teas. The purest, finest, and most delicately flavored ever brought to Louisa. A. M. HUGHES.

Miss May French paid her brother a short visit this week. She spent the holidays at her home at Princeton, W. Va.

Mrs. J. W. Yates, who several weeks ago sustained the serious injury of a broken thigh, is not yet able to be out of bed.

"Big Court" next Monday. The docket is not nearly so criminal as it used to be, thanks to the efforts of our worthy Judge and Prosecuting Attorney.

The residence occupied by R. F. Vinson caught fire last Saturday and but for timely assistance it would have been destroyed. A defective flue caused the trouble.

The cold snap was sudden and severe. The mercury nestled down into a very small space, scoring as low as seven degrees below zero Friday night. The river was blocked with ice.

## Fresh bread at Vaughan's.

Fresh fruits always on hand at Vaughan's.

The quail hunting season is over in Kentucky.

John Rice and wife have returned to Frankfort.

Sleigh bells were heard on our streets this week.

A new stock of side combs just received at Conley's.

It pays to be well suited in shoes. Borders & Stewart can do it.

If you want to buy nice fresh fruits, go to P. H. Vaughan's.

Got ready to pay your income tax, ye bloated bond holders.

Rev. R. F. Rice is holding a successful revival meeting at Leon, Ky.

"Watch meeting" was held at the M. E. Church. The attendance was good.

Dr. G. W. Wroten has been re-appointed railway surgeon for the C. & O. company.

An additional pension has been granted to Robert Stewart, of Buchanan, this county.

A dance was given at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night. The Hammes band from Wayne furnished the music.

It is a rule in business circles to settle accounts at the beginning of a new year. Don't forget the News.

Boyd Martin left last week for the Indian Territory, where his father and grandfather are at work in coal mines.

Mr. Leo Frank remembered us a few days ago with copies of New Orleans newspapers, for which he has our thanks.

New Year's day is not a national holiday and is a legal holiday in only a few of the states. Kentucky is not one of the number.

The young folks who are attending school elsewhere, and who spent the holidays at home are returning to school this week.

Jay Frasher, a bright young teacher of this county, has gone to Lexington to take a commercial course at one of the schools.

The cold spell formed a sufficient weight of ice to make it suitable for putting up, and a considerable amount is being stored away.

Rev. L. M. Copley has bought of M. S. Burns the house and lot in Thomastown which has been occupied by Zeb Heston for some time.

Wayne Bromley, of Cassville, left Wednesday for Cincinnati to enter upon a course of study of medicine at one of the colleges of that place.

Some of the boys will probably extend their holiday vacation until about the middle of this month; that is, those who do not like to collide with the grand jury.

J. F. Kendrick, formerly of this place, but now of Virginia, paid Louisa a short visit this week. It is said that he thinks of buying property and locating here permanently.

There was a large attendance at the mite at Mr. Burns' Friday evening and every body had a good time. Oysters were deliciously served in two ways. Ice cream, cake and coffee completed the menu. The receipts were something over \$15.00.

ADVERTISING Just means to the general public what conversation does to your friends. And if you are mum with your friends they won't think much of you nor of what you have, simply because YOU ARE MUM.

The Salvation Army has invaded Ashland. Good! Hope they will capture that Ashland News man who is always casting slurs at Big Sandy. Perhaps they could make him charitable enough to let us alone.

It seems hardly possible, but nevertheless it is true, that on an average every fifty-fifth person you meet wears W. L. Douglas Shoes. Did you ever realize what an immense undertaking it is to supply one article of wearing apparel to over one million people.

The boys who persisted in shooting fire crackers on the streets during the holidays in violation to the ordinances and in the face of the protests and entreaties of the officers will now get a taste of the after-part of their dissipation. The cases are being worked up and the guilty parties will doubtless be impressed with the fact that laws are not made simply to be broken.

The M. E. Church South was moderately well filled last Saturday evening, at the charity entertainment. The attendance was not nearly as large, however, as the object merited. As to the exercises, a great deal was not promised or attempted, but the audience received the program apparently with appreciation. The Epworth League is doing earnest, substantial work and promises to become one of the most potent factors of the branches of church work.

## Iron-ton Getting Even.

For a number of years the Sandy Valley has been sending almost its entire crop of runaway couples to Iron-ton to get married. None have been turned away without being accommodated, so far as we know, and we are always glad of an opportunity to reciprocate. Iron-ton is our Gretna Green, and faithfully has she served Sandy in this respect. On last Monday a couple of good appearance came to Louisa on the southbound train, and after procuring a license they went to the South Methodist parsonage and were married by Rev. French. Their names were Miss Eva Hall and Mr. Perry Pool, and they are both residents of Iron-ton.

## Sam Short Dead.

Samuel Short, of Fort Gay, W. Va., died at Huntington, W. Va. last Monday night. He was stopping at Hutchinson's hotel and died sometime during the night. He was alone in a room. Heart disease probably caused his death, as he was troubled in that way considerably. He was about 65 years old and was once a prosperous business man. A few years ago, however, he broke up and mysteriously disappeared. He returned a little more than a year ago as suddenly as he left. The remains were brought home for burial Wednesday evening.

## New Series of Stock.

One hundred and twenty-five shares have been subscribed for the new series of stock which the Louisa Building and Loan Association proposes to issue, and the series will be opened tomorrow evening. This stock is getting more popular as the people get better acquainted with its value. Dividends amounting to about twelve per cent. have been declared for 1894, though the demand for money has been so weak that most of it has been loaned without a premium.

## Failed to Get a Jury.

Dick Stone went to Logan, W. Va., a few days ago to stand his trial for killing Vane Dingess. Dick answered "ready," but the case was finally continued because all efforts of the officers to get a jury failed. The case will probably be transferred to another county for trial.

More substantial charity work is being done in Louisa this winter than ever before, perhaps. Let the good work go on. There is no plainer duty laid down for the more prosperous portion of humanity than that of helping the needy. But it is a matter which should be most carefully handled, so that the worthy poor shall be cared for, while imposition from loafers may be prevented. There are idlers who, as long as they know that other people will see to it that they do not suffer in cold weather, will continue to trifle away the summer weather in which they might provide enough provision to keep them through the winter. They are not objects of charity. But there are helpless women and children in poverty and the efforts to keep them from suffering are most commendable.

## Circuit Court Docket.

The assembling of the Lawrence Circuit Court next Monday will find a criminal docket much smaller than that which has greeted any term of the court for a long time. In January 1893 there were 875 criminal cases on the docket, but now there are only 415. There are 89 ordinary cases and 190 equity. Eight parties have had examining trials and are in jail or out on bail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

An enterprising correspondent out at Glenwood informs the public through the columns of the Cincinnati Post that "Lawrence, Carter and Boyd counties will join in a fox-chase January 1st. Fifty dogs will be turned loose." This will doubtless be news to the counties named.

The office of County Judge will change hands next Monday, Judge Ezekiah Webb retiring. We desire to say for Judge Webb that he gave the county an honest, conscientious administration. His action in every instance, so far as we have been able to learn, has been governed by one motive, that of dispensing justice. If he has erred, we are convinced that it was only through his lack of a knowledge of the law. Not being a lawyer, the proper course was often not clear to him, but his intentions were evidently right. He retires with the respect of the public.

## TO BEAUTIFY THE COMPLEXION

—do not take the cosmetics, paints and powders which injure the skin, but take the easiest way to gain a beautiful color and a wholesome skin. Health is the greatest beautifier. The means to beauty, comfort, and health for women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Full eyes, snoring, wrinkled face, and those "feelings of weakness" have their rise in the derangements peculiar to women. "Favorite Prescription" will build up strength, and invigorate, every "run-down" or delicate woman, by regulating and assisting all the natural functions. It also lessens pain. As some period in her life, a woman requires a general tonic and medicine, as well as a remedy adapted to her special needs. You can find no other remedy that is guaranteed. If the "Prescription" ever fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back. When you've Catarrh, use Dr. Sage's Remedy.

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## More of the Hall Gang.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of Wednesday contained the following: "Postoffice Inspector W. T. Fletcher, of this city, has returned from Prestonsburg, Ky., where he arrested two more of the alleged gang of swindlers, of whom seven have been indicted for conspiracy and using the mails for a scheme to defraud. His two latest prisoners are S. K. Hall, of Wells, and J. W. Mahan, of Paintsville, Ky. They were taken to Prestonsburg, and bound over to the grand jury at Louisville in the sum of \$1,000 each. In default of bail they were jailed at Louisville. The trial of the entire crowd will take place February 20. The men are supposed to have defrauded wholesale merchants in Cincinnati and other large cities out of goods to the amount of nearly \$100,000 and the Postoffice Inspectors regard their arrest as one of the most important in years.

Inspector Fletcher had a narrow escape from being killed while on his way to Prestonsburg in a "mail hack," as they term a three-seated spring wagon with a top. When within two miles of Prestonsburg the hack slid on the snow in the mountains and fell down an embankment of 20 feet being broken to pieces. Mr. Fletcher escaped with some bruises on the hands. His new hat was ruined, being impaled on a post. His fine overcoat was also badly damaged by the driver's dinner being emptied on it. Fred Farmer the C. & O. Railroad station agent, who is a witness in the cases, had his arm broken and his face badly skinned, and Calvin Clark, an old citizen of Pike county, received an ugly gash in the head. The hack being destroyed, the travelers had to walk over the mountains on the snow to their destinations."

People just keep getting married as the following record shows:

On December 22nd Jesse P. Small and Mary E. Rosky, each 28 years of age, she a "widow woman" and he a widower man, called in the preacher at Peach Orchard and had him give them a new start in life. On the same day and in the same town the same kind of a notion struck John Hickman, Jr., aged 21, and Miss Mary Spriggs, aged 19. Two days later Clint Wallace and Miss Elizabeth Preston, also of Peach Orchard, caught the fever and took the minister's perscription, which is warranted to cure. Clint is twenty years old and Lizzie seventeen.

At the bride's home near this place, Dec. 25th, Jas. Shannon, Jr., 22, and Miss Laura Brooks, 22, took each other for a Christmas gift.

On the 2nd, Ulysses Branham 19, and Miss Henrietta Vinson, 21, traded hearts and joined hands for weal or woe.

On Bolts Fork, Jan. 3d, Joseph Neal, 28, and Jennie Leslie, 28, started down life's toboggan together. May it be an even race, is our wish. If Zacharia Queen, 22, and Miss Belle Burk, 19, of East Fork, do not go the same route it will be no fault of Bob Dixon's, for he issued the license yesterday.

The News has just renewed the resolutions made on the first of January for several years past. That is, to give its readers a better paper than was given them during the preceding year. How well we have succeeded in the past in keeping this annual resolution is left for our readers to decide. It should not be forgotten that to attain the highest success, the hearty co-operation of our patrons is necessary. Favors in the way of helping to extend our patronage are most thankfully received.

The Masonic lodge has elected the following officers for 1895: N. D. Waideck, W. M.; J. F. Ratcliff, S. W.; J. A. Shannon, J. W.; Root, Dixon, Treas.; J. W. Jones, Sec.; N. C. Waideck, Tyler; John Johnson and John Crutcher, Stewards; S. J. Whit, S. D.; J. W. Rice, J. D.; Aug. Snyder, John Waideck and J. W. Rice Trustees.

M. S. Burns and family visited in Catlettsburg this week.

You should see one of the thirty-page catalogues issued from the News office for the Louisa Normal Institute.

Miss Jock Carey, who is teaching in the Catlettsburg schools, spent the holiday vacation with home folks.

The Peach Orchard mines are working a large force.

## Staves Wanted.

44-inch staves, and 34-inches in length. Write to James J. Brady, Huntington, W. Va. feb 22

Jas. Vinson is moving out of the jailer's residence. He has quite a nice place on lower Water street.

Don't forget that Sullivan & Kise will sell you the best flour for least money in town.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

R. M. Broas is preparing to have surveys made of timber and coal lands in the upper valley.

The Ensign car works at Huntington, W. Va., are going to work with a large force soon. This is the life of Huntington.

Boone county, W. Va., claims to have a woman 80 years old, Mrs. Perdue, who not only manages a farm, but handles a plow as deftly as a young man.

Sam Ireland, of Ashland, is now located in Washington D. C., where he is acting as counsel for the Guarantee, Savings, Loan and Investment Company.

Andrew Berry, the O. & B. S. engineer, is off duty because of a deep cut in the shoulder, caused by a piece of glass from the cab window falling upon him while he was oiling the engine.

Henry Tyree and Wm. Cole, both drunk, attacked Jacob Whittaker at his home near Morehead last week, and after cutting him severely Whittaker secured an axo and proceeded to chop them. Tyree was killed and Cole badly hurt.

A mob of twenty men took Thos. Blair from the jail at Mt. Sterling Ky., and hung him to a railroad bridge. he was charged with killing Capt. J. L. Bomar, but had been acquitted of the charge and was in jail for a fine.

That's a fertile-brained correspondent the Cincinnati Post has at Webbville, this county. One of his recent "specials" says that Miss Lizzie Hendrick, of Magoffin county, has been in a trance for the past two months. The attending physicians have agreed to let her sleep till spring and then try to rouse her by the appliance of electricity."

The Cincinnati Post says: "Chas. Remmele sent a pair of trousers to the dyer's. In one of the pockets was a roll of \$100. Sandy Lewis, colored, a dye-house employe, is missing, and so is the roll. They suspect that the roll went with him." He is a brother of our townsman, Wm. Remmele.

James Johnson, aged sixteen, left home, at Morehead, because of some fancied ill treatment from his aunt, who keeps house for the father, and said he intended killing himself. Little attention was paid to the threats, as he had made such before. He failed to return this time, though, and the next day his body was found in a creek, where he had drowned himself.

John Wellman, 21, the son of Morris Wellman of Wilson's Creek, Wayne county, was cutting wood, his ax slipped, and cut his foot across the instep, from the effects of which he died a few hours later. He was a stout, healthy man, but death seemed to have seized him the moment the accident happened. He was delicious from the time he was cut until he died.

Correspondents are requested to make their communications as newsy as possible, and brief. It is quality we want, rather than quantity. Correspondents are not wanted to help "fill up" the paper, but to furnish the news. There is seldom a week that we do not have more matter than we can use. Write as often as you have news to send, and get it here by Tuesday, unless otherwise specially instructed.

Rev. Candill, of Huntington, will preach at the Baptist church tonight.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

## Thanks.

"The Salvation Army is respectfully referred to Louisa, this State, as a promising field."—Ashland News.

Another display of the News man's ignorance of the conditions existing on Big Sandy. Come up and let us show you around. You might learn something.

The Supervisors of the tax books will meet next Monday to revise the last assessment made in the county. The board consists of G. W. Gunnell, Jesse Young, Eli Sloan, Frank Gamble and Wm. Carey.

"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away."

The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco-habit cure. If you want to quit and can't use "No-to-bac" Broads up nicotineated nerves eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Book at drugists, or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph St. New York, 10 Spruce St.

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Collector's Sale. On Monday, Jan. 21, 1895, I will offer for sale at the court house door in Louisa, Ky., the following property for school taxes of district 57, Lawrence Co. Ky., for the year 1893. Terms cash in hand. To each amount named below add \$2.75 costs of sale and advertising. M. Schamberg & Co., 650 acres of land adjoining Jack Fannin. Myer Schamberg, 47 acres of land adjoining Arthur Preston. Frank Myer, 240 acres of land adjoining Henry Burgess. GUS PRESTON, Col.

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There are some who take all the trouble to bake, And risk that the bread will be good; With so much to annoy, they never enjoy This life as they otherwise would. The housewife is "mad" if the baking is sad, And waits for her "hubby" with dread; There's pleasure in life for the sensible wife Who uses Golden Rod Flour for her bread.

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